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Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicant hereby submits copies of several references, listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, that may be relevant to the examination of the above application.

A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language references, as currently understood, is as follows:

The non-English language references were cited in a German Patent Office search report in connection with a related application. A copy of the search report, which shows the relevance of the references, is submitted herewith.

Consideration of these references is respectfully
requested.

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